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Ballarat Amateur Radio Group Inc

FROM THE PRESIDENT AND COMMITTEE

At last night's meeting (15/1/03) it was resolved to adopt the "Application for Club Membership" as Appendix 1 of the Constitution. This has been part of the Constitution but the form was never produced. It is being distributed with this edition to show members the form and it is a convenient way to upgrade membership details, (refer to the article on the "News Letter")

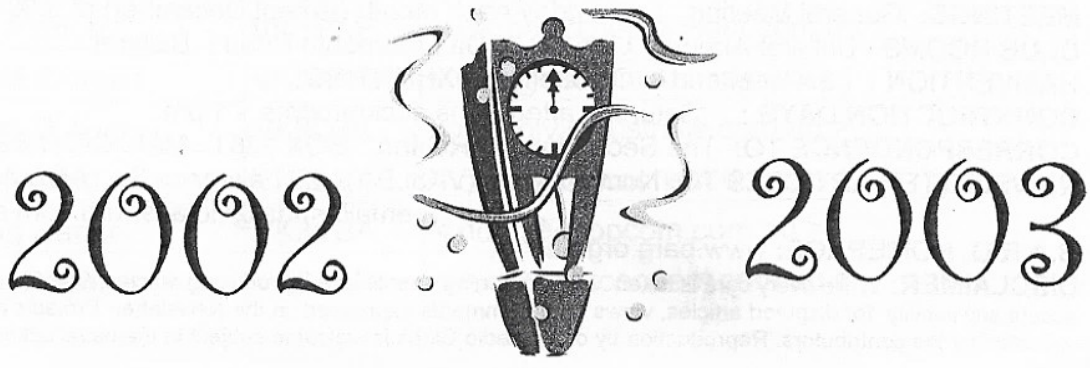
IRLP David (VK3UR) presented a detailed report on this project, which the Committee accepted and adopted, in principle the recommendations. David is to present a report at the next Club meeting (31/1/03) and it is hoped that the Club will accept and adopt the recommendations.

BUDGET At the next meeting, a complete review of our income/expenditure is to be conducted. Costs are going up and we are "sailing close to the wind" as far as balancing the budget. I do not have to remind you that Club fees have not risen since 1995 and must be some of the lowest fees of any club that we belong to (Compare to Golf $350, Bowls $100 etc)

CLUB BY-LAWS The Committee has the power (under the Constitution) to make By-Laws to govern the Club. Members accept the common rules on running the club, but occasionally incidents arise, which cause problems.
I hope to review all those Minutes passed over many years, which are effectively by-laws and consolidate them for attachment to the constitution.
Such things I would like to see consolidated include; Rules relating to running of the Hamvention, rights & privileges of members, Loan and storage of Club equipment, operation of repeaters (including who shall have access). Life, Honorary, and associate members etc.
This list is not exclusive and I hope there could be others for discussion. I hope to put these to the Club over the coming months.

73's Gordon VK3FGC

THE PRESIDENT & COMMITTEE
WISH ALL MEMBERS
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 2003



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BARG REPEATERS

VK3RBA	VOICE	146.750 MHz	Mt Buninyong
VK3RWA	VOICE	147.100 MHz	Ben Nevis
VK3RPC	PACKET	144.750 MHz	Mt. Warrenheip
VK3RBU	VOICE	438.475 MHz	Mt. Hollowback.
VK3RMB	BEACON	432.535 MHz	Mt. Buninyong
VK3RBV	ATV	426.250 MHz	Ballarat

BARG LIFE MEMBERS

VK3CFB	JIM WRIGHT
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VK3WN	KEVIN HUGHES
exVK3AQM	PHIL SEDDON

10M NET": Tuesday Nights 8 pm. 28.475 mHz

ACTIVITIES

CLUB NET: Thursday Nights at 8 pm. (8.30 pm during Daylight Saving.) Freq.: 3.610 MHz +/- QRM.
MEETINGS: General Meeting : Last Friday each month (except December) at 8.00 pm. at Club Rooms.
CLUB ROOMS : Ballarat Airport – Unit 31 – (Off Learmonth Road) Ballarat.
HAMVENTION : Last weekend in October **FOXHUNTING:**
CONSTRUCTION DAYS : Saturday afternoons at clubrooms - 1 pm.
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NEWS LETTER

As members should be aware, the cost of distribution of the News Letter takes up much of your annual subscription, which does not leave much money for other Club activities.

The Committee has been looking at this problem and trying to find a satisfactory solution.

It is realized that the News Letter is the main reminder of notice of meetings and other important information, especially to those members who cannot attend the monthly meetings.

There is a number of problems with production including; the time taken to put it together, lack of articles to be included and the recent rise in cost of postage.

If it had not been for the generosity of our News Editor, Norm D'Angri (who has wanted to retire for at least 12 months), we would not have had news letters for the past six months.

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A NEWS LETTER EDITOR!!!

The Committee has decided to try distribution by e-mail to as many as possible and so we would like you to fill in the enclosed "Application for Club Membership" and return it as soon as possible. There is no need to fill in the Proposor & Second sections.

This will also help to update Club records.
Don't forget to tick the box [ ] if you are willing to receive the News Letter by e-mail.

PLEASE NOTE

A vacancy still exists for the position of **Vice President** for BARG.
If you can see your way free to assist fellow members by filling this position, would you please contact the President or Secretary.

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Quotable quotes

* Youv'e got to be cruel to be cruel !

* At my age Caution is the only thing that I exercise !

- I've got a memory like a , ah, ah, ah, ah, what's that thing called ?

MEETING DATES
Last Friday in Month
January 31st.

February 28th.

March 28th.

April 25th. ? ? (Anzac Day)
Subject to change

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The Ballarat Amateur Radio Group Inc.

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